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GENERATED OBJECTS WITHIN EXTENSIBLE OBJECT FRAMEWORKS AND LINKS TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCES, to Goodwin et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,199,195, to which this application claims priority and thus, copies of these items are not required as per C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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